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#### **AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated 02/13/2002, applicant sets forth the following amendments and remarks toward reconsideration for allowance. Applicant requests a one month extension of time and encloses a fee sheet for the fee, believed to be about \$55.

### **IN THE DRAWINGS**

The applicant notes the Draftsperson's objection to the drawings as informal. Formal drawings will be supplied upon the indication of allowable subject matter. The applicant is, however, confused about the Examiner's reference to a "prior application." Could the Examiner please clarify to which prior application the Examiner is referring?

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 12, 23 and 24.

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Filing Date	07/30/1999				
First Named Inventor	Hetzler, et al.				
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
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102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection		
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	140	740	240	370	(37 CFR § 1.129(a))  For each additional invention to be	$\dashv$	
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	149	740	249		examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
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